

Chambers of District Judge Richard J. Holwell

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Richard J. Holwell
District Judge

Began Service: 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

Secretary **Maria Casali** (212) 805-0256

Chambers of District Judge Kenneth M. Karas

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Kenneth M. Karas
District Judge

Began Service: October 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Chambers of Senior Judge Constance Baker Motley

Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse, 500 Pearl St.,
New York, NY 10007
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Constance Baker Motley
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921
Education: NYU 1943 BA; Columbia 1946 LLB
Began Service: September 9, 1966
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Attorney, Advisory Council on Employment and Unemployment Insurance, State of New York (1958-1964); Member, New York State Senate (1964-1965); President, Borough of Manhattan (1965-1966)

Legal Practice: Associate Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (1945-1965)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge Robert L. Carter

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Robert L. Carter
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917
Education: Lincoln U (PA) 1937 AB; Howard U 1940 LLB;
Columbia 1941 LLM
Began Service: 1972
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Fellow, Columbia University Urban Center (1968-1969); Adjunct Professor, New York University Law School (1965-1970); Adjunct Professor, Yale University (1975-1977); Adjunct Professor, University of Michigan Law School (1977); Adjunct Professor, CUNY School of Law (1999-2000)

Government: Director of Veterans' Affairs, American Veterans' Committee (1948-1949); Special Assistant, United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York (1962)

Legal Practice: Senior Partner, Poletti, Freidin, Prashker, Feldman & Gartner (1969-1972); Assistant Special Counsel, NAACP (1944-1956); General Counsel, NAACP (1956-1968)

Military Service: 2nd Lieutenant, United States Air Corps (1941-1944)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Staff

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William C. Conner
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
Education: Texas 1941 BBA, 1942 LLB
Began Service: 1974
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Curtis, Morris & Safford (1946-1973)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1942-1945)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society

Staff

Law Clerk **Jodi Leibowitz** (914) 390-4166
Education: Cardozo 2004 JD
Law Clerk **Amy Wichowski** (914) 390-4166
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Chambers of Senior Judge Richard Owen

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New York, NY 10007-1312
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Richard Owen
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: Dartmouth 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 LLB
Began Service: January 1974
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Assistant Professor, New York Law School (1951-1953)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1953-1955); Senior Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice (1955-1958); Associate Counsel, Commission on Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, State of New York (1963-1964)

Legal Practice: Associate, Willkie, Owen, Farr, Gallagher & Walton (1950-1953); Associate, Willkie, Farr, Gallagher, Walton & Fitzgibbon (1958-1960); Private Practice (1960-1965); Partner, Owen & Aarons (1965-1966); Partner, Owen & Turchin (1966-1974)

Military Service: United States Army Air Corps (1942-1945)

Staff

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Robert W. Sweet
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: Yale 1944 BA, 1948 LLB
Began Service: 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1953-1955); Deputy Mayor under Mayor John V. Lindsay, City of New York (1966-1969)

Legal Practice: Associate, Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett (1948-1953); Partner, Casey, Lane & Mittendorf (1955-1965); Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (1970-1977)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1943-1945)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association; New York Law Institute; New York State Bar

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge Leonard B. Sand

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Leonard B. Sand
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
Education: NYU 1947 BS; Harvard 1951 LLB
Began Service: 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, NYU School of Law

Government: Law Clerk, Department of Justice (1952-1953); Assistant United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1953-1954); Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice (1956-1959)

Legal Practice: Partner, Robinson, Silverman, Pearce, Aronsohn, Sand & Berman (1959-1978)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1951-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Council; New York State Bar

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge John F. Keenan

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John F. Keenan
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Manhattan Col 1951 BBA;
Fordham 1954 LLB
Began Service: October 21, 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



Affiliation: Senior Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

Academic: Adjunct Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (1979-1983); Lecturer on Criminal Law and Trial Techniques, Northwestern Law School (1968-1990); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1979-1983); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1989); Adjunct Professor, Fordham Law School (1992-1993); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1994); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1998)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, New York County, State of New York (1956-1976); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Queens County, State of New York (1973); Administrative Assistant District Attorney, New York County, State of New York (1974); Chief Assistant District Attorney, New York County, State of New York (1974-1976); Deputy Attorney General, Special Prosecutor of Corruption in New York City, State of New York (1976-1979); Chairman and President, New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation (1979-1982); Criminal Justice Coordinator, City of New York (1982-1983)

Legal Practice: Halpin, Keogh & St. John (1956)

Military Service: United States Army (1954-1956)

Current Memberships: Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

Staff

Law Clerk **Joseph N. Cordaro** (212) 805-0220
Education: Fordham 2003 JD

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